



DISCOVER 3



IN ASSOCIATION WITH



WORLD
BOOK
DAY

ACTIVITY SUMMARY:

Discover places to find books outside of school!

INGREDIENTS:

A local library

A local bookshop

A visitor from one of these locations

TIME:

40-60 minutes

METHOD:

1. Search out your local bookshop or bookseller. Find out if they have any special events going on for World Book Day; lots have links with authors and illustrators and may have visits going on. You could also arrange for someone from the shop to come in and showcase new books that are in stock or talk about the £1 books on offer this year so that the children can exchange their book tokens. You will also find out how useful booksellers can be to you, such as help with your book-based activities and stock ordering.
2. Introduce children to your local library.
3. This could be a physical visit there for a story or browsing session or a visit from a member of library staff to your school to talk about the library and activities that take place there as well as the wide range of books on offer.
4. Download, print and share the library joining form with parents who have not yet accessed their local library.
5. Use the Event finder on the World Book Day website to find events to share with teachers and parents.

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Pupils should also have opportunities to exercise choice in selecting books and be taught how to do so, with teachers making use of any library services and expertise to support this.

Books that Support this activity:

- *The Midnight Library* by Kazuno Kohara (MACMILLAN)
- *Otto, The Book Bear* by Katie Cleminson (JONATHAN CAPE)
- *The Incredible Book Eating Boy* by Oliver Jeffers (HARPERCOLLINS)
- *Bears Don't Read* by Emma Chichester Clark (HARPERCOLLINS)
- *It's a Book!* by Lane Smith (MACMILLAN)

SUGGESTED RESOURCES:

- Leaflets about the local library
- Location maps for the nearest bookshops where children can swap their £1 book token
- Find your nearest bookshop at: booksellers.org.uk/Trade-Events/WBD-Search.aspx
- Find a local library at: findalibrary.org.uk
- Download a library joining form at: worldbookday.com/wp-content/uploads/2014/01/library-joining-form.pdf
- Find local book-related events at: worldbookday.com/news-press/events

CASE STUDY

1. This school in Kent took classes to their local bookshops to browse and choose new books for classroom reading corners. Teachers talked to the children beforehand about browsing and choosing and which books were most needed to expand their classroom stock. All the children were delighted with the new books on offer!

